



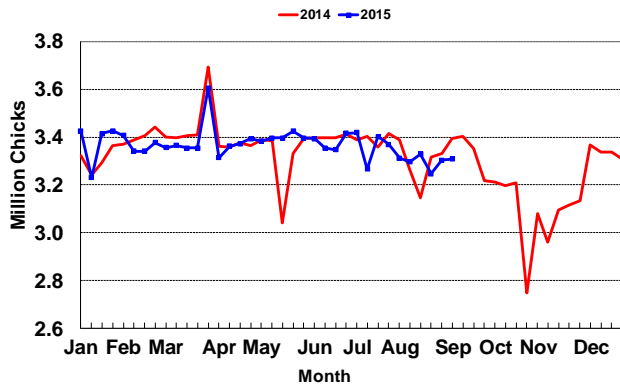
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

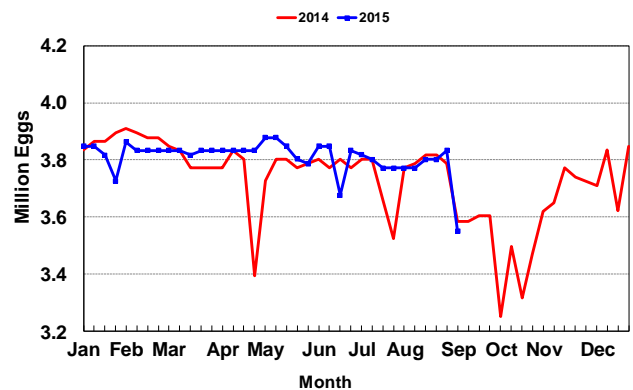
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.31 million during the week ending September 5, 2015. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.55 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 5, 2015, down 1 percent from the same period last year and down 7 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 8, 2015 - September 5, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	8-Aug	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep	8-Aug	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,315	27,609	27,500	28,860	28,625	22,168	22,599	21,667	21,858	20,072
Arkansas	22,068	21,521	21,868	21,573	21,936	19,138	19,719	18,899	19,718	19,582
Delaware	4,753	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,876	4,815	5,093	5,478	4,665
Florida	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,159	1,190	1,144	1,200	1,469
Georgia	33,003	33,830	33,363	33,139	32,967	27,489	27,301	27,309	27,433	26,819
Kentucky	7,801	7,987	8,072	8,008	8,030	6,560	6,608	6,169	6,082	7,110
Louisiana	3,772	3,802	3,802	3,833	3,552	3,297	3,329	3,247	3,304	3,309
Maryland	7,903	7,826	7,871	7,819	7,788	6,042	5,623	6,524	6,074	6,883
Mississippi	17,286	17,151	17,478	17,294	16,414	14,639	14,483	14,975	14,598	14,613
Missouri	8,164	8,152	8,080	8,113	8,178	6,198	6,110	7,009	6,234	6,088
N. Carolina	21,121	20,899	20,764	20,357	19,098	17,063	16,880	16,615	17,070	16,612
Oklahoma	6,558	6,571	6,942	6,495	6,248	4,779	4,322	4,278	4,303	4,469
Pennsylvania	4,519	4,781	4,712	4,795	4,635	3,621	3,992	3,734	3,777	4,002
S. Carolina	5,466	5,489	5,480	5,517	5,213	4,608	5,387	5,263	4,040	4,818
Texas	14,925	15,223	14,641	14,775	13,979	12,166	12,171	11,779	12,071	12,531
Virginia	6,130	6,301	6,178	6,202	6,408	5,662	5,414	5,346	4,813	5,034
CA,TN & WV	12,135	11,924	11,457	11,534	11,354	11,163	10,166	11,038	11,392	10,808
19 State Total	206,141	205,046	204,188	204,294	200,404	170,628	170,109	170,089	169,445	168,884
% of Prev. Year	100	100	99	100	99	101	101	101	101	100
Other States	8,104	7,935	7,717	7,902	7,909	6,194	6,264	6,466	6,586	6,311
U.S. Total	214,245	212,981	211,905	212,196	208,313	176,822	176,373	176,555	176,031	175,195

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 5, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 5, 2015, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 5, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 5, 2015, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through September 5, 2015 for the United States were 6.20 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.